

1. (Twice Amended) A method for outputting traffic information in a motor vehicle, in which

traffic messages are stored together with the respective position of the route section or point to which they relate,

*C1* the positions of the traffic messages are compared with the respective position of the motor vehicle in which the traffic information is to be output in order to determine the distances between the respective positions in the traffic messages and the position of this motor vehicle,

the traffic messages are sorted in accordance to the determined distances, and

the traffic messages sorted according to distances are output starting with the smallest distance.

Please add the following claim:

*Sub E2*  
14. (New) A method for outputting traffic information in a motor vehicle, in which

*C2* traffic messages are stored together with the respective position of the route section or point to which they relate,

the position of the traffic messages are compared with the respective position of the motor vehicle in which the traffic information is to be output in order to determine